

# SENATE BILL 7

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By: **Senator Garagiola**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board –**  
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Amusement Ride Safety  
5 Advisory Board; and generally relating to the membership of the State  
6 Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Business Regulation  
9 Section 3–301  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Business Regulation  
14 Section 3–304  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Business Regulation**

20 3–301.

21 In this subtitle, “Board” means the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory  
22 Board.

23 3–304.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (a)   (1)   The Board consists of 9 members appointed by the Governor with  
2 the advice and consent of the Senate.

3                   (2)   Of the 9 members of the Board:

4                           (i)   1 shall be a mechanical engineer;

5                           (ii)   1 shall represent owners of carnivals;

6                           (iii)   1 shall represent the State Fair and the county fairs;

7                           **(IV) 1 SHALL REPRESENT AMUSEMENT RIDE RENTAL**  
8 **OPERATORS;**

9                           ~~[(iv)]~~ **(V)**   2 shall represent owners of amusement parks; and

10                           ~~[(v)]~~ **(VI)**   ~~[4]~~ **3** shall be consumer members.

11                   (3)   In choosing the members of the Board, the Governor shall make  
12 every effort to ensure that each region of the State is represented.

13           (b)   Each consumer member of the Board shall be a member of the general  
14 public.

15           (c)   (1)   The term of a member is 4 years and begins on July 1.

16                   (2)   The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms  
17 provided for members of the Board on October 1, 1992.

18                   (3)   At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor  
19 is appointed and qualifies.

20                   (4)   A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for  
21 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

22           (d)   The Governor may remove a member for incompetence or misconduct.

23           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2010.